Bloomington, Ill., who have for three to the fortune left them by Mrs. Esther Woods, their aunt, in 1898, were radiant this morning over the news from Al bany that the cases had been finally and positively decided in their favor. Mrs. Woods; will contained several peculiar bequests that attracted much attention at the time it was presented for probate. It gave to all her other relatives only \$500 apiece, but expressed the wish that the Misses Hart must oc cupy her home at the southwest corne of Third street and Second avenue for the rest of their lives, and should take especial care of the portraits of her dead husband and sons.

The heiresses promptly acceded these demands, and though the neighborhood has changed vastly Second avenue was the Fifth avenue of the city, the house is a fine old structure, and a very small proportion of this world's inhabitants would hesitale to live in it.

Its furnishings are all old-fashioned but of the good old fashion of solid mahogany and genuine Persian rugs and Eastern decorations. Its interior has been left exactly as Mrs. Woods arranged it, and the two pictures men tioned in the will, large and well-painted oil portraits, hang in the places o honor in the front parlor.
"We are delighted, of course, at this

final decision." said Miss Esther Hart this morning. "We expected it, but still the law is a curious thing. you know. We might prefer to live on Riverside drive, but we are really very comfortable here. We do not have to know the people around us, and we have plenty of friends uptown who do not disdain to call upon us here. "And then you know," said Miss Hart, with the suspicion of a smile, "the will does not say that we must live here 265 days in the year. The rest of the estate provides us with plenty of money to regain our health in the mountains or at the seashore every summer.

"And then in winter, with a comfortable carriage, the distances from here to the hotel and theatre sections are very short. We don't think that we need to be pitted a bit."

The rest of the estate foots up the neat total of \$460,000.

JOHN CHISHOLM HELD UP IN BROOKLYN STREET.

Knocked Down with a Club an Then Robbed of His Watch and Money.

John Chishelm, returning to his home No. 129 High street, Brooklyn, early today, was attacked by two men. knocked him down with a club, and then he was robbed of a gold watch and chain and some change he had in his pocket.

The men were leaving Chisholm unconscious in the street, when a stranger who had noticed them called Policeman Donnelly and furnished him with a description of the two men, who had

meanwhile disappeared.

Later the policeman arrested Hugh
Ward, eighteen years old, of No. 66 Fulton street, and Charles Hesslin, seven teen years old of No. 155 York street Brooklyn, for the robbery, and they were both locked up in the lower Fulton street station.

Dr. Coffey, of the Brooklyn Hospital, revived Chisholm and found he had a severe scalp wound.

DROWNED IN EAST RIVER.

Body Found on Long Island Cit; Shore To-Day.

The body of a man was found to-day in the East River, near the Long Island City shore. He was about forty years old, five feet nine inches in height and weighed 165 pounds. He had black hair and wore a blue suit, white shirt and black laced shoes. The body was taken to Truddin's Morgue.

CALLED TO BROOKLYN?

Rev. Dr. Henson May Go to Hanso Place Baptist Church.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23 .- The Record-Her-

"Chicago and the First Baptist Church e quirgilitely to lose Dr. P. S. Henson, who has been pastor and preacher here for twenty years. A formal call is expected to be offered him within two weeks by the Hanson Place Baptist Church, of Brooklyn. Dr. Henson, admitting the matter is under considera-tion, says that should the call come he will be compelled to give it very serious attention."

Died in Ferry House.

John McKenzie, of Jersey City, a
helper on the American line docks, was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs while leaving the Corlandt street ferry slip at 650 o'clock this morning. He bled to death before the arrival of the Hudson Street Hospital ambhlance. Malcenie was an elderly man and a street was an elderly man and a



Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats at \$2.25. Worth \$3.50.

Camel's hair felt, and you know how tremendously know has or wants one. You can't get these hats at \$2.25 anywhere else;

We've got the exclusive right to sell them.

Edges are trimmed with broad, imported felt cloth; the other; correct ribbons for cushion ruffles, ribbon pillows, basket trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; the other; correct ribbons for cushion ruffles, ribbon pillows, basket trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; the other; correct ribbons for cushion ruffles, ribbon pillows, basket trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; the other; correct ribbons for cushion ruffles, ribbon pillows, basket trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; 7,200 PIECES OF FANCY RIBBONS, all silk, gorgeously winsome in their fascinating freshness, most attractive colorings, 3½ to 4 inches wide; values range trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; 7,200 PIECES OF FANCY RIBBONS, all silk, gorgeously winsome in their fascinating freshness, most attractive colorings, 3½ to 4 inches wide; values range trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; 3½ to 4 inches wide; values range trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; 3½ to 4 inches wide; values range trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; 3½ to 4 inches wide; values range trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; 3½ to 4 inches wide; values range trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; 3½ to 4 inches wide; values range trimmings, curtains, draperies and fancy work of every description; 4½ to 4 inches wide; values range

THOSE BEAUTIFUL \$5.00 HATS.

When a woman who has been paying \$10.00 for a hat around town comes here and gets one just as pretty and stylish, if not more so, for \$5.00, she's very apt to be surprised. Lots of surprised women in the Millinery Width No. 80, worth 29c. per yard,

\$5.00 for a hat of rich beauty and exquisite stylishness. It's marvellous. All sorts of colors, shapes, styles, combinations and effects. Scores a real 27c. quality—in this sale at, per yard, of true copies of high-priced imported hats. Materials are always best; workmanship is always best.

The Best Hats in America for

Handkerchiefs. For Men and Women.

We can't place too much emphasis upon the largeness and excellence of our Handkerchief stocks. Qualities are precisely as represented; no cotton mixed with linen. All linen is all linen here. Prices are much} less than usual for to-morrow.

WOMEN'S ALL-LINEN INITIALED HEMSTITCHED HANDKER-CHIEFS; regularly sold at 8c. each, to-morrow, special 1/2 doz., at MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, of fine quality cambric, hemstitched; regular 10c. value, at, each,

WOMEN'S ALL-LINEN EMBROIDERED HEMSTITCHED HAND-KERCHIEFS; regular price 19c., special,

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, all linen, hemstitched, with 14, 1/2 and 1 inch hem; sold elsewhere at 15c., to-morrow at

Sale of Mandolins.

The sweet, tinkling music of these tuneful instruments makes them great favorites.

The Italian models are most in demand, and we of medium weight, black kersey; rich, offer several styles to-morrow at prices that should glossy grade of cloth; full box back; double bring a large number of customers in the Music De-ment, at beautiful gar- 13.75 partment on the second floor.

ITALIAN MODEL MANDOLIN, made of eleven walnut and mahogany ribs, rosewood fingerboard, pearl position dots, inlaid guard plate, nickel wrist protector, nickel patent keys; guaranteed in every respect, to-morrow,

ITALIAN MODEL MANDOLIN, nineteen solid rosewood ribs, fancy inlaid edges and sound hole; celluloid guard plate, inlaid with pearl butterfly; ebonized fingerboard, fancy pearl dots; fully guaranteed; worth \$8.50; to-merrow ITALIAN MODEL MANDOLIN, made of twenty-five maple and rosewood ribs, interlaid with holly strips; inlaid edged fancy pearl sound hole, celluloid guard plate, with fancy pearl ornaments; highly polished and finished; worth \$10.00; to-morrow,

STEEL STRINGS put up a set in a box for Banjo, Mandolin or Guitar, at, each,

UMBRELLA MUSIC STAND, japanned, the 75c. kind, to-morrow We carry a full line of instructors for all instruments.

Women's Negligee and Under Sarments. It's time well spent when you pay this Department a visit. Always

something here to interest the frugal housewife. House Dresses, Robes, Dressing Sacques, Night Gowns and Skirts are among the list of special offerings for to-morrow; all at little prices.

WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES, light WOMEN'S PERCALE WRAPPERS.

WOMEN'S ROBES of ripple eider-down, silk frogs and silk binding, \$5.00 value, WOMEN'S DRESSING SACQUES of ripple cloth, crocheted edge, with mb-bon finish; 98c. value,

79 WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS; of out-49 WOMEN'S GOWNS; of muslin, Beri-WOMEN'S GOWNS; of cambric; fancy yoke and bertha, WOMEN'S SRIRTS; deep hemstitched

Thursday Starts a

Great Sale of Rubbers

At Astonishing Prices.

Good, big news that! Thank the Rubber Trust for it. The fight it has been waging against outsiders has caused some unexpected op- as per illustration, with three scalloped ruffles of velvet, at portunities to arise.

We kept a sharp eye open, and Graduated stitched flounce, to-morrow place on sale some of the greatest bargains Heavy Melton cloth, stylishly stitched bottom, we ever told about in Rubber Shoes and Rubber Boots. EVERY PAIR IS PRICED 1-3 TO 1-2 LESS THAN ASKED ELSE-

WHERE FOR THE SAME QUALITY. And that fact, with rubber-wearing days hurrying along, ought to jam the Rubber Sections with shoppers to-morrow.

WOMEN'S 50c. RUBBERS AT 19c. PAIR. We guarantee these to be first quality Storm Rubbers; all sizes, in S widths; worth 50c.; extraordinary values, per pair, at

WOMEN'S 50c. RUBBERS AT 35c. PAIR. Storm and Croquet Rubbers; fine quality; all sizes in all widths; special price, per pair, CHILDREN'S STORM RUBBERS. First quality Storm Rubbers; all sizes; well made

MEN'S RUBBER SHOES. Good quality self-acting Rubber Shoes; all sites, MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS.

Very good quality Rubber Boots; we have them in all sizes; this cale, per pair, CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS. Good quality RUBBER BOOTS; these come in sizes 6 to 10%, and are really remarkable bargains;

> A Special Sale To-Morrow of Women's felt slippers and juliettes. 3,000 pairs. Mostly all fur or silk cord trimmed. Don't know when we ever had such good values in these warm and handsome lines. Workmanship is very superior, and the assertment of colors is particularly large and attractive. Worth \$1.50 to 13.00 pair; to-morrow,

A Million Yards of Ribbon!

The October Sale Is in Full Swing, and the Main Aisle Is a Scene of Great Activity.

What a wonderful Ribbon Sale it is! Beautifully new and stylish Ribbons were never so cheap before at this season of the year. Every wanted and popular sort of Ribbon for Fall and Winter.

Priced Fully 1/4, 1/3 to 1/2 Less Than Regularly.

riot of desirable combinations. Ribbons for every purpose, from neck or dress garniture to home embellishment.

Quantities and assortments are immense, even in spite of the remarkable selling in progress since Monday popular they are. Every other woman you meet or \{\text{No line has yet been allowed to thin out. Reserve stocks are being continually brought to the front, and when you popular they are.

HERE ARE THURSDAY'S GREAT ATTRACTIONS.

SATIN AND GROS GRAIN RIBBONS.

eight other styles in the season's most popular shades. \Width No. 9, worth 12c. per yard, Width No. 12, worth 14c. per yard, Width No. 16, worth 16c. per yard, Width No. 22, worth 18c. per yard, Width No. 40, worth 20c. per yard, Width No. 60, worth 25c. per yard,

SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS.

12,000 PIECES OF FANCY RIBBONS,

wanted color; worth 25c. a yard; this sale, per yard, 9 BLACK SATIN BACK VELVET RIBBONS; woven edge; 1214 No. 114, per piece of 10 yards,

No. 2, per piece of 10 yards, No- 3, per yard,

No. 12, per yard, No. 16, per yard, No. 5, per yard, No. 22, per yard, No. 40, per yard,

Swagger Long Coats for Stylish Women.

Thursday's Great Attractions.

We've got about every style of long coat worth having, and we are selling them in great numbers.

Seven out of every ten women who are getting new coats ask for long garments. The fad has become a rage. But we foresaw that weeks ago and promptly started expert tailoring organizations working on all sorts of Long Coats.

ALL THE BEST OF NEW STYLES ARE HERE.

But there is no extravagant pricing. We cater to the best trade: many of the best dressed women of Greater New York and vicinity come here. The richness and elegance of the styles, the moderation of prices, combined with promptness of service, make this a particularly desirable store at which to trade.

We offer for Thursday another very remarkable assembly of Long Coats. Many are just in and will be shown for the first time.

Raglans

of Melton and cheviot, in the best shades of Oxford gray; solid velvet collar, yoke effect, loose flowing back, with opening on sides; absolutely correctly shaped, 8. 75

Long Garments

Raglans

of heavy-weight cheviot cloth, in medium and dark gray; welt seam, yoke back, with full flowing folds to bottom; double 13. 75 breasted front,

> Fashionable Silk Garments. Fine peau de soie, lined throughout with white satin duchesse; graduated flaring flounce bottom; flannel interlining; 39.75



Raglans of Priestly's fine grade Cravenette in Oxford, of Priestry's nine grade blue, yoke 16. 75

Long Coats of English Covert Cloth, in castor, tan and gray, with triple attachable top 17.50 capes; a swagger style; at

Ulsters of heavier weight, hair-line stripe cloth, fitted back, velvet collar, double-breasted 15.00

Imported Kersey Coats

with large collar; revers and cuffs of choicest beavers, minks or sables; entire garment Comfort-loving man. richly stitched, strapped and lined with the very best satin; superb specimens of tailoring art; 75.00 values, at 47.50

Women's Suits and Skirts.

Very Tempting Offers.

New arrivals every day. Some are modelled after Parisian ideas, some after and at such very low prices. the smart London styles and many are distinctively and breezily American. Every SOLID GOLD NECKLACE, all soldered links, with heart pendant, Suit or Skirt emphasizes in some bright, agreeable way its many points of excellence. Matchless varieties. Everything that's new and practical.

Ladies' Broadcloth, Pebble, Cheviot CROCHETED SILK PURSES, sterling mounted, with finger ring and chain attached, in lavender, garnet, black, gray and green, with steel bead trimmings; worth \$1.00; choice, or Fine Venetian Suits at \$17.50.

flounce skirt; entire Suit is trimmed with narrow bands of stitched satin. The Pebble Cheviot Suits are made in dip front Eton style; graduated flounce skirt over

mercerized percaline; tacket and skirt trimmed with novelty silk braid.

The Venetian Suits are made in Norfolk jacket style; flounced skirt with stitched

Dress Skirt Section. Brand New Effects. We have just received a number of very striking adap-

tations from the newest models, which go on sale to-morrow. Included are new serpentine styles, in taffeta, peau de sole, broadcloth and cheviot; new silk Skirts, of taffeta, peru de soie and net and velvet; new Cloth Skirts of etamine, canvas, hopsacking, broadcloth and cheviots, and particularly

Taffeta Skirts,

Corduroy Skirts.

Walking Skirts. Heavy double faced cloths, in gray, Oxford, blue and brown, Cheviot Skirts.

Trimmed with stitched satin bands,

Intants' and Children's Wear. Three items only, but of such sterling quality as to warrant a big saving to all

shrewd parents. CHILDREN'S SCOTCH PLAID DRESSES, lined throughout; Princess style; value \$1.50, CHILDREN'S BEDFORD COATS, long and short, circular capes, handsomely trimmed, interlined; 2.50 regularly sold for \$3.50,

CHILDREN'S BONNETS, of Faille, all colors, braid or fur trimming, full ruches; special,

French Corsets At Less Than Cost.

No other reason than to close them out to make room for other lines. Drab and white coutil and black Italian cloth. Long waisted, medium hip.

\$4.95 Values. \$3.75 and \$2.50 Values. \$1.50 Values. 2.25 1.50 38 Also a lot of DOMESTIC CORSETS, each at





Black Dress Soods Sale

Continues in Full Force.

Fine values, these. A great purchase of the final lines of a season's production. Only the very newest weaves and effects.

Priced at Less Than Cost of Making.

Thousands of yards of excellent quality Henriettas. French Serges, French Broadcloths, Venetian Cloths, Albatross, Panne Cloths, English Storm Serges, Cheviots, French Foules, Pebbled Cheviots, Figured Pierolas, Zibelines, Satin Prunellas, English Crepe Cloths, English Whipcords, Camel's Hair Homespuns and other Fabrics.

59C. HENRIETTA, YD., 39c. Black, all wool, 40 inches wide; fine silk

75C. FRENCH SERGE, YD., 40c. Black, all wool, 45 inches wide, wiry and

\$1.25 FRENCH BROADCLOTH, YD., 95c. Black, all wool, 52 inches wide, heavy-weight, high-class finish.

\$1.10 VENETIAN CLOTH, YD., 85c. Black, all wool, 52 inches wide; a very popular fabric. 50c. ALBATROSS, YD., 35c. Black, all wool, 40 inches wide, crepe finish

\$1.00 PANNE CLOTH, YD., 75c. Black, all wool, 44 inches wide, high, glis-tening finish. \$1.50 ENGLISH STORM SERGE, YD., 75c

Black, all wool, 52 inches wide; hard finish; will not be affected by sun, rain or sea water; greatest wearing fabric made.

\$1.00 CHEVIOT, YD., 68c. Black, all wool, 50 inches wide; rough

\$1.00 FRENCH FOULE, YD., 59c. Black, all wool, 42 inches wide; a beautiful soft fabric.

85c. PEBBLE CHEVIOT, YD., 55c. Black, all wool, 52 inches wide, very effective. 75c. FIGURED PIEROLA, YD., 39c. Black satin designs, 44 Inches wide, rich effects.

\$1.00 ZIBELINE, YD., 50c.
Black, 50 inches wide, a fabric now
great demand.

\$1.50 FRENCH CREPE CLOTH, YD., \$1.00.
Black, 44 inches wide, plain; also showing a polka dot and neat figure. \$1.25 SATIN PRUNELLA, YD., 85c. Black, 45 inches wide, all wool.

\$1.00 ENGLISH CRAPE CLOTH, YD., 59c.

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\$1.50 ENGLISH WHIPCORD, YD., 98c. Black, all wool, 48 inches wide, new and popular, splendid for wear.

85c. CAMEL'S HAIR HOMESPUNS, YD., 38c. Black, 45 inches wide, all wool, rough weave.

\$2.75 FRENCH BROADCLOTH, YD., \$1.05. 52 inches wide, all wool, beautiful soft saich, a high grade fabric.

1,000 Men's House Robes and Lounging Sowns, each Worth \$10 to \$15.



The very best English house robe materials are used. A big importer failed to meet his obligations, and a splendid lot of robing was thrown upon the

1.25

We bought up the goods, sent them to a tailoring of fine covert, in Oxford, gray, tan, castor and organization that works almost exclusively for the fin-

15 styles, and every one originally intended for the holiday trade. It's a sale to charm any careful,

Thursday's Specials. Never before has jewelry been so much sought as at present. And never has such a fine profusion of

plain or stone set ; \$2.50 value, choice, LORGNETTE CHAINS, 14 karat gold filled, with solid gold diamond

Our practice comprises only the most advanced and improved methods.

All instruments thoroughly sterilized.

Crowds Are Buying

12,000 U. S. A. GUNS AT 950 EACH. The Sporting Goods Department has a very military look just now. Walk among the gun racks and you'll think of warfare and the stirring smell of

It doesn't take much imagination to paint vivid scenes of strile and carnage with such an exhibition at your elbows.

and one or two of these guns in your "den" or library is comfortably suggestive of vanished scenes of turbulence. Costly guns, though, for the Government paid high

tive purposes. In Conjunction with This Gun Sale, We Offer a rare collection of Sabres, Revolvers, etc.

The man who appreciates and enjoys the comforts and luxury of a soft, warm lounging robe will not hesitate to invest his money in one of these fine gowns.

greenish tan; finely finished, per- 12. 75 est trade, and had the cloth made up into robes.

Jewelry Attractions.

personal ornaments been displayed at one time here

set slide; value \$2.00, special,

STERLING SILVER NECKLACE, fox-tail pattern chain, with heart pendant, stone set; worth 75c.; special,

Hayes Dental Ass'n (Inc.)
Balcony, Main Floor.

well-known fine full set of teeth, unrivalled in value anywhere, only Painless extraction by the liayes method.

But these are piping days of peace,

45 as \$16 and \$18 for them 'way back in '65. You'll find some Maynard Carbines in the lot. Plenty of ammunition here, if you want the guns for other than decora-

All War Relics, at Moderate Prices. A Descriptive Pamphlet Will Be Mailed Upon Requi